

## **ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS**

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS ("Assignment") made this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, by THE THIRD TORO FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a/k/a THIRD TORO FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP a limited partnership company with principal place of business at 631/639 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York 10036 ("Assignor") to FIRST AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL BANK, a banking corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal place of business at 5503 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11220 ("Assignee").

### **R E C I T A L S :**

A. Assignor is the owner of certain real property and improvements commonly known as 631/639 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York 10036, as more particularly described in EXHIBIT A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein (the "Property").

B. Assignor has executed and delivered to Assignee a Promissory Note dated of even date herewith, in the principal amount of FOUR MILLION (\$4,000,000.00) DOLLARS (the "Note"), and a Mortgage of even date and intended to be recorded contemporaneously herewith (the "Mortgage"), which Mortgage secures the obligation of Assignor under the Note, the Mortgage and this Assignment and any modifications, extensions or renewals thereof (the "Obligations").

C. Assignor desires to transfer and assign to Assignee, as additional security for the payment and performance of the Obligations, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in any and all leases, subleases, lettings and licenses of or affecting the Property that heretofore have been, or may hereafter be, entered into by Assignor including but not limited to those described in Schedule A attached (collectively, "Leases") and (i) all amendments, extensions, modifications, replacements or renewals thereof, (ii) the rents, income, issues and profits due, or to become due, thereunder and all rents, income issues and profits (including all oil and gas or other mineral royalties and bonuses) from the use, enjoyment and occupancy of the Property, and (iii) the right to enforce, whether at law or in equity or by any other means, all provisions thereof, including, without limitation, any guarantees of the obligations owed Assignor thereunder (collectively, "Rents").

NOW THEREFORE, for the consideration of \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration, with intent to be legally bound hereby, and as an inducement for Assignee to make the loan evidenced by the Note and secured by the Mortgage, Assignor hereby transfers, sets over and assigns to Assignee as additional security and collateral for the payment and performance of the Obligations, all right, title and interest of Assignor in, to and under (i) the Leases and all amendments, extensions, modifications, replacements or renewals thereof, and (ii) the Rents. This Assignment is intended to be and is an absolute present assignment from Assignor to Assignee and not the mere passage of a security interest; provided, however, that Assignor shall have a license to collect and disburse, except as hereinafter provided, the rents, income and profits accruing by virtue of the Leases as they respectively become due ("License") but not more than one month in advance, and to enforce the agreements of the Leases, as long as there is no default under any of the terms, covenants or provisions of the Obligations, the Note, the Mortgage or this Assignment. Assignor covenants and agrees, however, that in exercising its License it shall hold any and all such Rents in trust and shall apply the same in payment of its Obligations.

Assignor further covenants and agrees as follows:

1. **Assignee as Creditor of Lease.** Assignee, and not Assignor, shall be the creditor of the lessee under any Lease ("Lessee") in respect of assignments for the benefit of creditors and bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, dissolution or receivership proceedings affecting any such Lessee. Assignee, however, shall not be the party obligated to make timely filings of claims in such proceedings or to otherwise pursue creditor's rights therein. Assignee shall have the option to apply any moneys received by it as such creditor to the reduction of the principal of or the premium, if any, or interest on the Obligations.

2. **Default Remedies of Assignee.** If a default occurs under any of the Obligations, then so long as such default shall be continuing, the License of Assignor to collect the Rents shall cease and terminate and the following shall apply:

(a) Assignee shall thereupon be authorized, at its option and to the extent permitted by applicable law, without waiving such default, without notice and without regard to the adequacy of the security for the obligations, either in person or by agent, with or without bringing any action or proceeding, or by a receiver appointed by a court to enter and take possession of all or part of the property, and to perform

all acts necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Property in the same manner and to the same extent that Assignor might reasonably so act.

(b) Assignee shall be authorized, but under no obligation, with or without taking possession of the Property in its own name, to collect the rents, income and profits arising from the Leases, and to enforce performance of any other terms of the Leases including, but not limited to, Assignor's rights to fix or modify rents, sue for possession of the Property, relet all or part of the Property, and collect all rents, income and profits under such new leases with full power to make from time to time all alterations, renovations, repairs or replacements thereto or thereof as may seem proper to Assignee. Assignor promptly shall pay to Assignee (i) all rent prepayments and security or other deposits paid to Assignor pursuant to any Lease assigned hereunder and (ii) all charges for services or facilities or for escalation which have theretofore been paid pursuant to any such Lease to the extent allocable to any period from and after such default.

(c) Assignee may apply the Rents to the payment of the following in such order and proportion as Assignee in its sole discretion may determine.

(i) All expenses of managing and securing the Property, including without limitation, the salaries, fees and wages of a managing agent and such other employees or agents as Assignee may deem necessary or desirable and all expenses of operating and maintaining the Property, including, without limitation, all taxes, charges, claims, assessments, water charges, sewer rents and any other liens, and premiums for all insurance which Assignee may deem necessary or desirable, and the cost of all alterations, renovations, repairs or replacements, and all expenses incident to taking and retaining possession of the Property; and

(ii) the Obligations, together with all costs and attorneys' fees.

(d) For purposes of this Section 2, Assignor hereby grants to Assignee its irrevocable power of attorney, coupled with an interest, to take any and all of the aforementioned actions and any and all other actions designated by Assignee for the property management and preservation of the Property. The exercise by Assignee of the option granted it in this Section 2 and the collection of the Rents and the application thereof as herein provided shall not be considered a waiver of

any default by Assignor under the Note, the Mortgage, the Leases or this Agreement.

**3. Termination of Assignment.** When Assignor pays Assignee the full amount of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note and performs all of the obligations, this Assignment shall terminate and become void.

**4. Notice to Lessee of Assignor's Default.** Assignor hereby authorizes and directs each Lessee, upon receipt of notice from Assignee of Assignor's default under the Note, the Mortgage or this Assignment, to pay all rents, income and profits under the Leases to Assignee. Each Lessee shall have the right to rely upon any such notices of Assignee that Lessee shall pay all rents, income and profits to Assignee, without any obligations to inquire as to the actual existence of the default, notwithstanding any claim of Assignor to the contrary. Assignor shall have no claim against any Lessee for any rents paid by Lessee to Assignee. Upon the curing of all defaults caused by Assignor under the Obligations, the Mortgage or this Assignment, Assignee shall give each Lessee written notice of such cure and thereafter, until further notice from Assignee, each Lessee shall pay the rents, income and profits to Assignor as the licensor under the License.

**5. Assignment of Defaulting Assignor's Interest in Lease.** If Assignor has defaulted under the Obligations, the Mortgage or this Assignment, Assignee shall then have the right to assign Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Leases to any person or entity acquiring title to the Property through foreclosure or otherwise. Such assignee shall not be liable to account to Assignor for the rents, income, and profits thereafter accruing.

**6. Indemnification of Assignee.** Assignor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold Assignee harmless from any and all liability, loss or damage that Assignee may incur under the Leases or by reason of this Assignment. Such indemnification shall also cover any and all claims that may be asserted against Assignee under the Leases or this Assignment. Nothing in this Section 6 shall be construed to bind Assignee to the performance of any Lease provisions, or to otherwise impose any liability upon Assignee including, without limitation, any liability under covenants of quiet enjoyment in the Leases in the event that any Lessee shall have been joined as party defendant in any action to foreclose the Mortgage and shall have been barred thereby of all right, title, interest, and equity of redemption in the Property or any part thereof; nor shall anything herein operate to place any obligation or

liability for the control, care, management or repair of the Property upon Assignee or to make Assignee responsible or liable for any waste committed on the Property by the tenants or any other parties, or for any dangerous or defective condition of the Property, including, without limitation, the presence of any hazardous waste or substance, or for any negligence in the management, upkeep, repair or control of the Property resulting in loss, injury or death to any tenant, licensee, employee or stranger. This Assignment imposes no liability upon Assignee for the operation and maintenance of the Property or for carrying out the terms of any Lease before Assignee has entered and taken possession of the Property. Any loss or liability incurred by Assignee, by reason of actual entry and taking possession under any Lease or this Assignment or in the defense of any claims shall, at Assignee's request, be immediately reimbursed by Assignor. Such reimbursement shall include interest at the Default Rate (as such term is defined in the Mortgage), costs, expenses and attorneys' fees. Assignee may, upon entry and taking of possession, collect the rents, income and profits and apply them to reimbursement for any such loss or liability. The provisions of this Section 6 shall survive satisfaction of the Obligations and any termination, satisfaction or foreclosure of this Assignment.

**7. Assignor's Possession After Default.** If Assignor is in possession of the Property or any portion(s) and is not required to surrender such possession hereunder in the event of a default on the Obligations or under the Mortgage or this Assignment, Assignor shall pay monthly in advance to Assignee, on Assignee's entry into possession pursuant to Section 2 hereof, or to any receiver appointed to collect the Rents, the fair and reasonable portion(s) thereof as may be in the possession of Assignor. Upon default in any such payment, Assignor shall forthwith vacate and surrender such possession to Assignee or such receiver and, in default thereof, Assignor may be evicted by summary or any other proceedings or actions available to Assignee or the receiver at law or in equity.

**8. Quality of Assignor's Title to Leases.** (a) Assignor represents that it has the sole absolute right and title to assign the Leases, and the rents, income and profits due or to become due thereunder. Assignor further represents that there are no outstanding assignments or pledges of Assignor's interests in the Leases or of the rents, income and profits due or to become due thereunder.

(b) Assignor will not, without the prior written consent and approval of Assignee in each instance, (i) execute an assignment of the

Rents from the Property or any part thereof, or (ii) enter into any Leases. Reference is made to Section 291-(f) of the Real Property Law of the State of New York with respect to the following: Assignor will not, without the prior written consent and approval of Assignee, in each instance, (y) amend, modify, terminate or consent to the cancellation or surrender of any Lease, now existing or hereafter to be made, or (z) accept prepayments more than one month in advance of any installments of rents to become due under such Leases, except prepayments in the nature of security for the performance of the Lessees thereunder.

**9. Delivery of Necessary Instruments to Assignee.** Assignor shall execute and deliver to Assignee, and hereby irrevocably appoints Assignee, its successors and assigns, as its attorney-in-fact, to execute and deliver during the term of this Assignment all further instruments as Assignee may deem necessary to make this Assignment and any further assignment effective. Assignor shall, upon demand, pay to Assignee, or reimburse Assignee for the payment of, any and all costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in connection with the preparation and recording of such instruments.

**10. Assignor to Ensure Continued Performance Under Leases.** Assignor shall not execute any other assignment or pledge of the Leases, of any interest therein, or of any Rents payable thereunder, without the prior written consent of Assignee. Assignor shall perform all of its covenants as lessor under the Leases, and shall not permit any release of liability of any Lessee or any withholding of rents payments by any Lessee. Assignor shall promptly deliver to Assignee copies of any and all notices of default Assignor has sent to any Lessee and copies of any and all notices and other communications received from any Lessee under any Lease. Assignor shall, upon Assignee's request and at Assignor's expense, enforce the Leases and all remedies available to Assignor thereunder upon any Lessee's default. Assignor shall deliver to Assignee copies of all papers served in connection with any such enforcement proceeding and shall consult with Assignee, its agents and attorneys with respect to the conduct thereof.

**11. Changes in Obligation Terms.** Notwithstanding any variation of the terms of the Obligations and/or the Mortgage, including any increase or decrease in the principal amount thereof or in the rate of interest payable thereunder or any extension of time for payment thereunder or the release of any part of the Property subject to the Mortgage, the Leases and the benefits hereby assigned shall continue as additional security in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

12. **Additions to and Replacement of Obligations.** Assignee may take security in addition to the security already given Assignee for the payments of the principal, premium and interest required to be paid in or by the Obligations or release such other security, and may release any party primarily or secondarily liable on the Obligations, may grant or make extensions, renewals, modifications or indulgences with respect to the Obligations or the Mortgage and replacements thereof, which replacements of the Obligations or the Mortgage may be on the same terms as, or on terms different from, the present terms of the Obligations or the Mortgage, and may apply any other security thereof held by it to the satisfaction of the Obligations, without prejudice to any of its rights hereunder.

13. **Exercise of Assignee's Rights.** Assignee's failure to avail itself of any of its rights under this Assignment for any period of time, or at any time or times, shall not constitute a waiver thereof. Assignee's rights and remedies hereunder are cumulative, and not in lieu of, but in addition to, any other rights and remedies Assignee has under the Obligations, the Note and the Mortgage. Assignee's rights and remedies hereunder may be exercised as often as Assignee deems expedient.

14. **Cumulative Rights and Remedies.** The rights and remedies of Assignee under this Assignment are cumulative and are not in lieu of, but are in addition to, any other rights or remedies which Assignee shall have under the Note, the Mortgage or any other instrument constituting security for the Obligations, or at law or in equity.

15. **Severability.** If any term of this Assignment, or the application hereof to any person or entity or set of circumstances, shall to any extent be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Assignment or the application of such provision or part thereof to persons or entities or circumstances other than those as to which it is invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term of this Assignment shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent consistent with applicable law.

16. **Captions.** The captions or headings at the beginning of each paragraph hereof are for the convenience of the parties only and are not part of this Assignment.

17. **Notices.** Any notice, demand, consent, approval, direction, agreement or other communication required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed delivered (a) if delivered by hand delivery or by nationally-recognized overnight courier service, when received, or (b) if sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, on the date set forth on the return receipt, in each case to the intended recipient as follows:

(a) If to Assignor:

THE THIRD TORO FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
639 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10036

Attn: Mr. Helmer Toro

(b) If to Assignee:

First American International Bank  
5503 Eighth Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11220  
Attention: Mr. Andy Chang, Vice President

(c) with a copy to

Joan T. Nirlino & Associates, PLLC  
358 St. Marks Place  
Staten Island, NY 10301  
Attention: Irina Miroshnichenko, Esq., Esq.

Each party hereto shall have the right to specify, from time to time, as its address or addresses for purposes of this Assignment, any other address or addresses upon giving three (3) business days' notice thereof to the other party hereto, in accordance with the terms hereof.

18. **No Oral Change.** This Assignment and any provisions hereof may not be modified, amended, waived, extended, changed, discharged or terminated orally, or by any act or failure to act on the part of Assignor or Assignee, but only by an agreement in writing signed by the party against whom the enforcement of any modification, amendment, waiver, extension, change, discharge or termination is sought.

19. **Certain Definitions.** Unless the context clearly indicates a contrary intent or unless otherwise specifically provided herein, words used in this Assignment may be used interchangeably in singular or plural form and the word "Assignor" shall mean "each Assignor and any subsequent owner or owners of the Property or any part thereof or interest therein," the word "Assignee" shall mean "Assignee and any subsequent holder of the Note," the word "Note" shall mean "the Note and any other evidence of indebtedness secured by the Mortgage," the word "person" shall include an individual, corporation, partnership, trust, limited liability company, unincorporated association, government, governmental authority, and any other entity, and the word "Property" shall include any portion of the Property and any interest therein.

20. **No Mortgagee in Possession.** Nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting Assignee a "mortgagee in possession" in the absence of the taking of actual possession of the Property by Assignee. In the exercise of the powers herein granted Assignee, no liability shall be asserted or enforced against Assignee, all such liability being expressly waived and released by Assignor.

21. **Binding Effect.** This Assignment, together with the covenants and warranties contained herein, shall inure to the benefit of Assignee and any subsequent holder of the Mortgage, and shall be binding upon Assignor, and its heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and any subsequent owner of the Property.

22. **Applicable Law.** This Assignment shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has duly executed this Assignment as of the date first above written.

**THE THIRD TORO FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

By: **THIRD TORO REAL ESTATE CORP., General Partner**

By: Helmer C. Toro  
**HELMER TORO, President and Director**  
**100% shareholder of the General Partner**

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 )ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **HELMER TORO**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

~~Notary Public~~

HARVEY L. BARTON, I  
Notary Public, State of N.Y., No.  
61-10000008  
Qualified in Oneida County  
Commission Expires June 30, 2006